

**DECISION**

**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES**  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20548

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**FILE:** B-215456

**DATE:** June 12, 1984

**MATTER OF:** Total Maintenance Incorporated

**DIGEST:**

Protest that agency should have exercised option to extend contract is dismissed because where an option is exercisable at the discretion of the government the decision not to do so is a matter of contract administration not for review by GAO.

Total Maintenance Incorporated (TMI) protests the Department of the Army's decision not to exercise an option to extend TMI's current contract for vehicle maintenance.

Where an option is exercisable at the discretion of the government, as is apparently the case here, the decision not to exercise the option is simply a matter of contract administration and therefore is not a matter for consideration under our Bid Protest Procedures. Washington Patrol Service, Inc., B-206197, Feb. 17, 1982, 82-1 CPD ¶ 143.

The protest is dismissed.

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